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In re Application of :
Hoffland, et al. : DECISION NOTING JOINDER
Application No. 10/799,922 : OF INVENTOR AND PETITION
Filed: March 12, 2004 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT
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This decision is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed May 18, 2005.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the petition is considered to be moot. This application does not have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

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